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MEMO TO MERRILL McLOUGHLIN

RE: Mr. Michael Stanke's letter about our cover story, "Case Closed."

Mr. Stanke is correct. Mr. Harold Weisberg is not "another crazy assassination nut." He is thoroughly sane but also thoroughly wrong, I believe, a conscientious man who has spent decades of his life trying to uncover a conspiracy that never happened. Still, Weisberg can be a persuasive writer if your knowledge is limited to the facts and interpretations he presents. For another view, Mr. Stanke may wish to read Case Closed, by Gerald Posner, the Random House book excerpted by this magazine in August, 1993.

Oh Really!

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